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taxed.

two hundred dollars, the sum of one dollar; on all gold watches, in use by the owner or owners thereof, twenty-five cents; on all silver watches, in use by the owner or owners thereof, ten cents; on all harps, in use by the owner or owners thereof the sum of two dollars; on all piano fortes, in use, the sum of one dollar, except in Seminaries of learning; on all retailers of spirituous liquors, ten dollars, instead of four dollars, as now taxed by law; on all public billiard tables, two hundred dollars, instead of five hundred dollars, as now taxed by law; on all bowling alleys, whether called nine pin or ten pin alleys, or by any other name, twenty-five dollars; upon every pack of playing cards, ten cents—and every merchant, shop keeper, and public dealer in goods, wares and merchandize shall state on oath how many packs he has sold within the last year: *provided*, that this enactment shall not be in force before the first of April in the year 1850.

Tax on  
drovers.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That every person who shall bring any horses, mules, or hogs into this State from any other State, by the drove, and shall dispose of the same or any part thereof in any County in this State, shall pay to the Sheriff of every such County the sum of five dollars; which tax shall be accounted for by the Sheriff in like manner as other public taxes: And upon paying such tax and obtaining a receipt therefor, and a license to sell such droves or part thereof, such person shall be authorised to sell and retail such horses, mules, or hogs that may belong to their present drove, and no others, for the term of one year; and that each and every person who shall sell such drove of horses, mules or hogs, or any part thereof, without having previously paid the tax thereon, and without having obtained a license so to do, or who shall refuse or neglect, upon the request of the Sheriff or his lawful deputy, or any Justice of the Peace, to show such license, shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars, to be collected by the Sheriff of the County where such failure takes place, by distress and sale of the property of such delinquent, to be applied one half to the use of the State,